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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,353,201 B1 and U.S. Pub. No. 2001/0021422 A1.

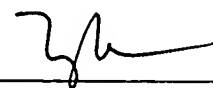
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A discussion was made in a cooperative manner on the rejections of claims 1 and 7 with respect to the cited prior art to Yamakoshi et al. (US Pat. 6,353,201 B1) and Yamakoshi et al. (Pub. No. US 2001/002142 A1), respectively. Regarding the rejections of claims 1 and 7, Applicants' Representatives argued that the cited references did not encompass "wherein a core cable of said cable connects to said plate-like electrode so as to form a smoothly curved continuous surface at a connecting portion" and the Examiner did not approach to an agreement analyzing that the teachings of the cited references contained the first part "a core cable of said RF cable connects to said plate-like electrode" and that the second part "so as to form a smoothly curved continuous surface" was considered as a result of such connection which would be considered obvious to a person skilled in the art. In conclusion, the Examiner noted that the teachings of the cited references would be reviewed concerning the limitation as said above upon the Applicants' request for reconsideration and that a second non-final action would be made if appropriate.